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February 19, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school uniform is a symbol of our community and is symbolic of our core values as a Catholic School. The Parish Education Committee and school administration have created a uniform schedule that is mindful of Covid19 and the need to have clothes laundered each day:

Monday – Uniform Tuesday – Patriots Spirit Wear or Uniform Wednesday – Uniform Thursday – Patriots Spirit Wear or Uniform Friday – Uniform

The schedule above will be in place as long as Covid19 protocols are in place. The new schedule will be effective March 1st, 2021. The PEC will review the uniform schedule when schools return to Stage 1 of the Return to School plan and Covid19 protocols are lifted.

Our school uniform is a source of school pride. As such we want to see our students wear the uniform properly. Properly means clean and neat (not wrinkled, no stains, tears, rips, etc.).

Starting March 29, 2021, school administration will conduct uniform checks. Noticeable uniform infractions will be communicated by writing to parents. Parents will be expected to make the required changes as part of their family statement of commitment. Parents of students who are consistently out of uniform will be contacted by the school principal to set up a meeting for there to be a successful resolution to the uniform issues.

Only school issued uniform items are acceptable. For example, leggings are not considered part of the uniform. Nor are black sweatpants that are not part of our Patriots Spirit Wear.

It is not acceptable for students to come to school out of uniform. We understand that some families may be experiencing financial difficulties due to Covid19 and as always, we will work with and support families who need it.

Our uniform policy is outlined in the Parent Handbook and is copied below for your reference:



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* All items with the exception of shoes and white socks are to be purchased through Cambridge Uniforms.

Boys

- navy blue school dress pants
- white school golf shirt with school logo
- green pullover school sweater
- green pullover school sweater vest
- navy/black socks
- black shoes (NO HIGH TOPS top of shoe must be below ankle)

Girls

- forest green/navy plaid kilt (A tunic is optional for primary students)
- white school golf shirt with school logo
- green pullover school sweater
- green pullover school sweater vest
- navy blue knee-high socks or tights
- black shoes (NO HIGH TOPS top of shoe must be below ankle)
- forest green, navy, black or white hair bands, barrettes or ties

Patriots Spirit Wear

- St. Jude Patriots Black Sweatpants, Green Hoodie, Grey Long Sleeve Shirt purchased through Cambridge Uniforms
- The School PE Strip (Patriots shorts and shirt) is also considered part of Patriots Spirit Wear
- Light Grey St. Jude Patriots Hoodie, Sweatshirt, and Sweatpants

To assist families, I am including pictures of what the Patriots Spirit Wear is so that you are aware of your options. Again, only school issued items are allowed. See below:





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Should you have any questions or concerns about the school uniform or Patriots Spirit Wear, please do not hesitate to contact Chris van der Pauw at cvanderpauw@stjude.ca

Sincerely Yours,

Chris van der Pauw

Principal St. Jude School